

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008**, upon the application of **NEW CENTURY EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs H and I**, in the Starks Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs H and I.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs H and I.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units so created as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that any future unit wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs H and I shall be in compliance with the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs H and I is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 8,800' and 9,170' in the Houston Oil Co. of Texas et al-Lutcher & Moore Lbr. Company "A" No. 2 Well (WSN 60767), located in Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 12 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.